¶84.16 BOEING AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS COMPANIES MERGER

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 191):

Whereas the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas have announced their merger;

Whereas the Department of Defense has approved the merger as consistent with the national security of the United States;

Whereas the Federal Trade Commission has found that the merger does not violate the antitrust laws of the United States;

Whereas the European Commission has been highly critical of the merger in its consideration of the facts:

Whereas the European Commission is apparently determined to disapprove the merger to gain an unfair competitive advantage for Airbus Industries, a government-owned aircraft manufacturer; and

Whereas this dispute could threaten to disrupt the overall relationship between the European Union and the United States which had a two-way trade in goods and services of approximately \$366,000,000,000 in 1996: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House

of Representatives that-

(1) any disapproval by the European Commission of the merger of the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas would constitute an unwarranted and unprecedented interference in a United States business transaction that would directly threaten thousands of American aerospace jobs and potentially put many more jobs at risk on both sides of the Atlantic; and

(2) the President should take such actions as he considers to be appropriate to protect United States interests in connection with this matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. GIL-MAN and Mr. LUTHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HORN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶84.17 STAMP OUT BREAST CANCER

Mr. McHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1585) to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. McHUGH and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that twothirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were post-

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶84.18 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1853

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, pursuant to House Resolution 187, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may (1) postpone until a time, during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole, a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.

¶84.19 CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY **EDUCATION**

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to House Resolution 187 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

Mr. EWING, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent there-

¶84.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. MINK:

Page 21, line 4, strike "(b)" and insert (c)

Page 21, line 6, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)

Page 21, line 10, strike the periods and end quotation marks and insert a semicolon.

Page 21, after line 10, insert the following:

(5) in subsection (b)(1)-(A) in subparagraph (A)-

(i) by striking "section 221" and inserting 'paragraph (3) of section 201(c)"; and

(ii) by striking "section 222" and inserting 'paragraph (4) of section 201(c)''; and (B) by striking subparagraph (J).

Page 33, after line 12, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

"(4) sex equity programs;"

Page 34, after line 5, insert the following:

"(e) HOLD HARMLESS.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this part or section 102(a), to carry out programs described in para-graphs (3) and (4) of subsection (c), each eligible recipient shall reserve from funds allocated under section 102(a)(1), an amount that is not less than the amount such eligible recipient received in fiscal year 1997 for carrying out programs under sections 221 and 222 of this Act as such sections were in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997".

It was decided in the Yeas negative Nays 214

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Pascrell

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Skaggs Skelton

Slaughter

Smith. Adam

Rothman Roybal-Allard

Rodriguez

Price (NC)

Peterson (MN)

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¶84.21 [Roll No. 286] AYES-207

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Johnson (CT)

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